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Applicant(s) : A. David Johnson et al.  
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Art Unit : 1793  
Examiner : SHEVIN, Mark L.  
Title : SINGLE CRYSTAL SHAPE MEMORY ALLOY DEVICES AND  
METHODS  
Customer No. : 66854

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MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 8, 2008, for which a response is due November 8, 2008; filed herewith is the fee for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the due date to December 8, 2008. Thus, this response is timely filed.

Claim Amendments are shown in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2.

The Remarks begin on page 5.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, in light of the amendments and remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.